



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

*Oct. 4 –10, 2020*

*All work is scheduled weather permitting. Real-time information on work zones and lane closures is available on [511Virginia](#)*

### **I-95 Northbound**

#### **Exit 130 (Route 3) to Exit 133 (Route 17)**

**Monday – Friday**, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Single lane closure for routine, scheduled bridge inspection of I-95 northbound Rappahannock River Crossing bridge at mile marker 132. Expect northbound, daytime travel lanes.

#### **Exit 133 (Route 17) to Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway)**

**Monday – Wednesday**, overnight lane closures (see schedule below) at mile marker 134, north of Exit 133 (Route 17) in Stafford County. Bridge beam placement for the future Truslow Road overpass, which is being built as part of the [I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension](#).

#### **Monday – Tuesday**

- **8 p.m.** – Single lane closure
- **9 p.m.** – Double lane closure, with single lane of traffic diverted into temporary median lane for beam placement. [View an online graphic](#) of this traffic pattern.
- **4:30 a.m.** – All lanes open

#### **Tuesday – Wednesday**

- **9 p.m.** – Single lane closure
- **10 p.m.** – Double lane closure, with single lane of traffic diverted into temporary median lane for beam placement. [View an online graphic](#) of this traffic pattern.
- **4:30 a.m.** – All lanes open

### **Wednesday – Thursday**

- **9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.** – Single lane closure

#### **Exit 143 (Garrisonville Road) to Exit 148 (Quantico Marine Corps Base)**

**Monday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Single lane closure at mile markers 146-148 for work zone barrier placement as part of the [I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension](#).

## **I-95 Southbound**

#### **Exit 148 (Quantico Marine Corps Base) to Exit 143 (Garrisonville Road)**

**Monday – Thursday**, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. and **Thursday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Single lane closure at mile markers 147-145 for work zone barrier placement as part of the I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension.

#### **Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) to Exit 133 (Route 17)**

**Wednesday – Thursday**, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. Single lane closure. Crews will be preparing for southbound ramp closures and a traffic pattern change at the Exit 133 interchange as part of the [I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing](#) project.

#### **Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) to Exit 133 (Route 17)**

**Thursday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. Lane closures and full intermittent stops on the schedule below. Bridge beam placement for the future Truslow Road overpass, which is being built as part of the I-95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension.

- **9 p.m.** – Single lane closure
- **10 p.m.** – Double lane closure
- **Midnight to 3 a.m.** – **Full, intermittent stops for up to 30-minute intervals**
- **4:30 a.m.** – Two lanes open
- **10 a.m.** – All lanes open

## **Stafford County**

#### **Route 1 Northbound**

**Monday – Friday**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Single right lane closure on Route 1 northbound between Centreport Parkway and Potomac Creek Lane for the [bridge replacement project](#).

#### **Route 1**

**Monday – Wednesday**, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mobile single lane closures. Mowing along Route 1 northbound and southbound from Falmouth Bridge to Eskimo Hill Road/American Legion Road intersection.

#### **Route 17: New Traffic Pattern at I-95**

**Monday, 9 a.m. – noon.** Alternating, single lane closures on Route 17 northbound and southbound to allow crews to place new, temporary traffic signals in flash mode near the I-95 interchange. The signals will operate in flash mode for several days to allow motorists to adjust to their presence. This work is part of the [I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing](#).

**Wednesday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Thursday.** Single lane closures on Route 17 northbound and southbound, and temporary traffic signals on Route 17 at I-95 interchanges will be placed in full color operation overnight. Two existing loop ramps will be closed. The closing ramps are the off-ramp from I-95 southbound to Route 17 southbound, and on-ramp from Route 17 northbound to I-95 southbound.

**Before 7 a.m. Thursday,** all I-95 southbound traffic traveling to Route 17 northbound or southbound will use a single off-ramp. At the end of the ramp, motorists will have the choice to merge onto Route 17 northbound toward Warrenton, or use the temporary traffic signal to turn left onto Route 17 southbound toward Falmouth. Route 17 northbound traffic will turn left at the temporary signal to enter the I-95 southbound on-ramp.

[Click here](#) to watch a simulation video of the new traffic pattern.

#### **Route 218 (White Oak Road)**

**Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. and 7 p.m. – 6 a.m.** Daytime milling and paving, and overnight pavement marking and traffic signal detection equipment work. Expect travel delays. One-way, alternating traffic on White Oak Road directed by a flagging crew between Route 606 (Ferry Road) and Route 607 (Cool Spring Road/Deacon Road). Motorists may experience a temporary rough driving surface on the milled sections.

#### **Route 607 (Deacon Road)**

**Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. and 7 p.m. – 6 a.m.** Daytime milling and paving, and overnight pavement marking and traffic signal detection equipment work. Expect travel delays. Alternating, single lane closures on Deacon Road between Route 218 (White Oak Road/Butler Road) and Brooke Road. Motorists may experience a temporary rough driving surface on the milled sections.

#### **Route 635 (Decatur Road)**

**Monday – Tuesday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Pipe repair/installation. One-way, alternating traffic between Brent Point Road and Widewater Road.

#### **Hospital Center Boulevard**

**Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Single lane closures on Hospital Center Boulevard between Route 1 and Austin Ridge Drive. Crews will be taking soil samples as part of the 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension.

#### **Old Courthouse Road**

**Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Single lane closures on Old Courthouse Road between Route 1 and Hospital Center Boulevard. Crews will be taking soil samples as part of the 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension.

### **Wyche Road**

**Monday – Thursday**, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and **Friday**, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Single lane and turn lane closures on Wyche Road at the Hospital Center Boulevard and Courthouse Road intersection. Crews will be taking soil samples as part of the 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension.

## **Stafford County and City of Fredericksburg**

### **Route 1 Northbound at Falmouth Bridge**

**Monday – Friday**, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Single northbound lane closure for routine, scheduled bridge inspection of Falmouth Bridge over Rappahannock River. Expect northbound daytime travel lanes.

## **City of Fredericksburg**

### **Wicklow Drive**

**Monday – Friday, through late October 2020.** Large trucks (up to 180 feet long) with follow cars will be coming in and out of Wicklow Drive from Fall Hill Avenue to deliver bridge beams for the new I-95 Southbound Rappahannock River Crossing bridge. These deliveries will take place mid-afternoon a few days a week. While these deliveries are not expected to cause any traffic stops or impacts greater than the current construction activities taking place, residents and travelers should be aware of increased traffic on Wicklow Drive and the potential for delays as trucks pass.

## **City of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County**

### **Route 3 Westbound**

**Sunday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. and **Friday – Saturday**, 10 p.m. – 9 a.m. Crews will be milling and paving on Route 3 westbound between Gateway Boulevard and Bragg Road, on sections that were not recently paved as part of the recent Route 3 Safety Improvements project. Mobile single lane closures. Motorists may encounter a temporary rough ride in milled areas.

On one evening, to be announced, the I-95 northbound exit ramp to Route 3 westbound will be closed. Traffic will be detoured to use the I-95 northbound exit ramp to Route 3 eastbound, and make a U-turn at Gateway Boulevard to proceed west on Route 3.

### **Route 3 Eastbound**

**Sunday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. and **Friday – Saturday**, 10 p.m. – 9 a.m. Crews are finishing paving work on Route 3 eastbound between Bragg Road and Gateway Boulevard. Mobile single lane closures.

## **Spotsylvania County**

### **Route 1 at Matta River**

**Sunday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m.** Bridge repairs. Alternating lane closures northbound and southbound at the Route 1 bridge over the Matta River, which is around one mile north of the Caroline and Spotsylvania county line.

**Route 208 (Courthouse Road) Northbound**

**Sunday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. and Friday – Saturday, 10 p.m. – 9 a.m.** Milling and paving. Alternating single lane closures on Route 208 (Courthouse Road) northbound between Crown Grant Drive and the bridge over I-95. Motorists may experience a temporary rough driving surface on the milled sections.

**Route 612 (Stubbs Bridge Road)**

**Sunday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m.** Bridge repairs. Alternating, one-way traffic at the bridge over Lake Anna.

**Routine Maintenance**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- Route 1 – vegetation control
- Route 606 (Post Oak Road) – mowing
- Route 612 (W. Catharpin Road) – mowing
- Route 612 (Pamunkey Road) – mowing
- Route 635 (Decatur Road) – mowing

## **Caroline County**

**Routine Maintenance**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will perform routine maintenance activities at the following locations:

- Route 2 – vegetation control
- Route 30 – culvert repairs and drainage pipe flushing
- Route 606 (Stonewall Jackson Road) – vegetation control
- Route 639 (Ladysmith Road) – culvert repairs and drainage pipe flushing

## **Gloucester County**

**Route 3/14 and Route 17 Business (Main Street) Intersection**

**Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Alternating intersection lane closures. Expect travel delays for construction on intersection improvement project.

**Surface Treatment**

**Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Expect one-way, alternating lane closures for road resurfacing using surface treatment at the following locations:

- Route 640 (Smiley Road)
- Route 671 (Enfield Road)
- Route 736 (Brother Sams Road)
- Route 760 (Rosemont Lane)

## **King George County**

### **Route 206 (Dahlgren Road)**

**Sunday – Thursday**, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Bridge repairs. Alternating, one-way traffic over Williams Creek, which is located east of the Route 301 intersection.

### **Route 301 Northbound**

**Monday – Friday**, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile shoulder closure along Route 301 northbound near the Roseland Road intersection. Crews will be installing stakes for surveying as part of the Nice-Middleton Bridge replacement project.

### **Route 301**

**Monday – Friday**, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Single lane closures on Route 301 near Owens Drive and Bennion Road for an [intersection improvement project](#). Located near Gate B entrance to Naval Support Activity South Potomac at Dahlgren.

## **King William County**

### **Route 30/33 at Eltham Bridge**

**Wednesday**, 1 – 2 p.m. Route 30/33 traffic between the Town of West Point and New Kent County will be stopped for two 15-minute intervals between 1-2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 7, for test drawbridge openings. VDOT crews are testing new electrical equipment that operates the drawbridge.

## **Lancaster County**

### **Pavement Marking**

**Monday – Friday**, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Motorists should anticipate a mobile operation with lane closures on various routes for pavement markings. Expect slow-moving construction equipment and delays. Avoid crossing over freshly painted lines. The paint will be wet and may adhere to vehicle. A flagging crew may direct drivers near the mobile work zone.

- Route 3
- Route 200 (Chesapeake Drive)
- Route 222 (Weems Road)
- Route 354 (River Road)
- Route 695 (Windmill Point Road)

## **Lancaster County and Middlesex County**

### **Route 3 at Robert O. Norris Bridge**

**Monday – Friday**, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Routine, scheduled bridge inspection of the Norris Bridge. One-way, alternating traffic. Controlled by automated flagging assistance devices, monitored by a certified flagging crew. Weekday lane closures will occur weekly on this schedule through Friday, Oct. 30, weather permitting.

## **Mathews County**

### **Surface Treatment**

**Thursday – Friday**, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Expect one-way, alternating lane closures for road resurfacing using surface treatment at the following locations:

- Route 619 (Mill Lane Road)
- Route 651 (Myrtle Grove Lane)

## **Middlesex County**

### **Surface Treatment**

**Monday – Friday**, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Expect one-way, alternating lane closures for road resurfacing using surface treatment at the following locations:

- Route 654 (Gillim Road)
- Route 655 (Ferry Road)
- Route 661 (Quarter Landing)
- Route 663 (Plainview Road)
- Route 1107 (Norhall Lane)
- Route 1110 (Greens Cove Road)
- Route 1112 (Dockside Drive)
- Route 1113 (Cross Rip Road)

## **Richmond County**

### **Pavement Marking**

**Monday – Friday**, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Motorists should anticipate a mobile operation with lane closures on various routes for pavement markings. Expect slow-moving construction equipment and delays. Avoid crossing over freshly painted lines. The paint will be wet and may adhere to vehicle. A flagging crew may direct drivers near the mobile work zone.

- Route 3

- Route 360
- Route 624 (Newland Road)

## **Additional Construction Projects in Fredericksburg District**

### **Caroline County**

#### **Route 207 Southbound Bridge Replacement**

Route 207 is reduced to a single northbound and southbound lane at the bridge over the Mattaponi River. Traffic is traveling in the northbound lanes while the southbound bridge is closed for a replacement project. The new southbound bridge is anticipated to open to traffic in July 2021, with all construction complete by September 2021.

### **City of Fredericksburg**

#### **Route 3 Business at Chatham Bridge**

The Chatham Bridge is closed to traffic for an [improvement project](#). Drivers should follow the posted detour signs directing traffic around the bridge closure. The bridge will reopen to traffic in October 2021, and all construction work will be complete by April 2022.

### **Gloucester County**

#### **Route 3/14 and Route 17 Business (Main Street) Intersection Improvement**

Construction begins Wednesday, Sept. 9, on project to reduce driver delay and improve pedestrian access at intersection. After construction, Route 17 Business traffic will have dual left turn lanes and dual right turn lanes when turning onto Route 3/14. On Route 3/14, the traffic pattern approaching Route 17 Business will change to allow for dual left turns southbound. One of the left turn lanes will become a shared lane, and will allow traffic to turn left, proceed straight across, or turn right. New sidewalks with handicapped-accessible ramps, crosswalks, and traffic signal equipment for pedestrian crossings will be installed. Project estimated completion is February 2021.

#### **Pedestrian Improvements on Route 17 Southbound at Gloucester Point**

Construction is underway on a project to build sidewalk and crosswalks along Route 17 southbound between Lafayette Heights Drive and Bellehaven Drive. Motorists should be alert for construction along the shoulder during daytime hours on weekdays and periodic single lane closures. Project estimated completion is January 2021.

#### **Pedestrian Improvements at Route 17 and Route 17 Business (Main Street)**

Construction is underway on a project to build sidewalk, crosswalks, pedestrian refuge islands, and new pedestrian crossing equipment at the northern intersection of Route 17 and Route 17 Business, and at Route 17 and McFadden Way. Motorists should be alert for construction during daytime hours on weekdays, as well as for periodic single lane closures and temporary traffic pattern changes. Project estimated completion is January 2021.



## **Gloucester County and Middlesex County**

### **Route 17 Southbound over Dragon Run**

Route 17 southbound is reduced to a single lane for a bridge rehabilitation project over Dragon Run. The bridge is located at the county line between Gloucester County and Middlesex County. Project estimated completion is August 2021.

## **King George County**

### **Route 301 at Bennion Road and Owens Drive**

Construction began June 1 to lengthen several turn lanes on Route 301 in King George County at the intersection with one of the entrances to the Naval Support Activity South Potomac at Dahlgren. The project will be finished in November 2020.

## **King and Queen County**

### **Route 617 (Exol Road)**

Route 617 (Exol Road) is closed to traffic at the bridge over Exol Swamp while crews replace the structurally deficient bridge. Detour signs are posted along the 8-mile detour around the closure. The bridge will remain closed until November 2020. Click [here](#) for the recommended detour route.

## **King William County**

### **Route 30 and Route 360 Intersection Improvement**

Construction is underway to improve the intersection of Route 30 and Route 360. The project will build dedicated right and left turn lanes and through lanes for eastbound Route 30, and will modify turn lanes on Route 360. A sidewalk will be built along Route 30 to allow pedestrians to cross Route 360. The project will be completed in June 2021.

### **Route 608 (Locust Hill Road)**

A portion of Route 608 (Locust Hill Road) over Dorrell Creek is closed to allow crews to replace two large pipes. Locust Hill Road is closed to through traffic between Route 609 (Smokey Road) and Route 628 (Dorrell Road). Construction will be underway through early 2021. Signs are posted along the [recommended detour route](#).

### **Route 662 (Sharon Road)**

A portion of Sharon Road is closed for reconstruction following damage from Tropical Storm Michael. A project to reconstruct a slope and replace a culvert will be advertised to potential bidders in summer 2020. The road is anticipated to reopen to traffic by the end of 2020.

## **Stafford County**

### **Route 1 at Potomac Creek**

Construction began June 1 on a project to replace the Route 1 bridge over Potomac Creek in Stafford County. Route 1 will continue to have four travel lanes open during the project, with only periodic single lane closures required. The new bridge will be complete in July 2022.

**Route 644 (Rock Hill Church Road)**

Route 644 (Rock Hill Church Road) is closed to through traffic between Dunbar Drive and Van Horn Lane for installation of a temporary bridge over Aquia Creek. The road will remain closed to through traffic until mid-October, when it will reopen as a single-lane crossing, and will be controlled by traffic signals. Read more about the project and detour [here](#).

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